

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A composition comprising

a mixture of 50 weight percent to about 90 weight percent of Group III base oils ~~with the balance being~~ and

an alkylated naphthalene, wherein the naphthalene is alkylated by at least two alkyl chains, wherein each alkylate moiety is a C₆ to C₃₀ alkyl chain, and

wherein said composition does not contain molecules having a formula

Ar(R)-Ar(R)-[Ar'(R')]_N-Ar'' (I), or

Ar(R)-[-Ar'(R')]_nAr'' (II),

where Ar, Ar' and Ar'' are independently an aromatic containing 1 to 3 aromatic rings for formula (I) and are independently any aromatic moiety for formula (II).

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the composition further comprises an additive package selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, dispersants, antiwear additives, extreme pressure additives, rust and corrosion inhibitors, copper metal passivators, viscosity index improvers, and friction modifiers.

Claims 6-15 (canceled)

16. (previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the C₆ to C₃₀ alkyl chain is derived from an alpha olefin alkylating agent.
17. (canceled)
18. (previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is a C₆ to C₁₆ alkyl chain.
19. (canceled)
20. (previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is a C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl chain.
21. (canceled)
22. (previously presented) The composition of claim 3 wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-octene.
23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The composition of claim 16, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-decene.
25. (canceled)
26. (previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-dodecene.
27. (previously presented) The composition of claim 16, wherein the alkyl chain is selected from the group consisting of 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, an isomeric mixture of branched C₆ to C₃₀ olefins, and tetrapropylene.

Claims 28-40 (canceled)